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Silver 78 1/2
Copper 28 1/2-30
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AMERICANS BEGIN PURSUIT OF BANDITS

SECOND PUNITIVE EXPEDITION MOVES

Eighth Cavalry Crosses Into Mexico, Guided by Three Captured Brigands

(By Associated Press.)
MARATHON, Tex., May 11.—Major Langhorne with troops of the Eighth cavalry crossed into Mexico today, this being the new punitive expedition across the border.

Major Langhorne has the three Mexican bandits captured by employees of the Porto Rico de Boquilla mine, to guide the column to the camp of the brigands. It is reported that Jess Deemer, an American, is a prisoner in that camp.

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, May 11.—General Funsion desires to strengthen the border patrol by mounting 2000 infantrymen on Texas ponies. His plans make the recommendation to Secretary Baker because the available forces of cavalry for the patrol is virtually exhausted.

When recess was taken, General Scott said he might have something to say: "When we meet again at four o'clock."

REDUCTION OF DAMAGES ORDERED TO AVOID A NEW TRIAL OF CASE

In the district court this afternoon Judge Averill entered an order on the motion for a new trial in the case of L. F. Clar vs. Jos. Plourd, et al. On all points and contentions of the defendants but one, the motion for a new trial is overruled and denied. But, unless the plaintiff will consent to a reduction of \$500 in the amount of damages awarded him within fifteen days from the date hereof, a new trial is granted for the purpose only of a reconsideration of the amount of damages to the Robust claim.

It was ordered, that a new trial be granted for the purpose only of a re-estimate of the damages to the Robust claim, unless within fifteen days from the date the plaintiff's consent in writing is filed with the clerk to a reduction of the damages heretofore awarded herein from \$2,500 to \$2,000; and it was further ordered that if said consent be so filed that a new trial be denied, a minute order of the

court to be made at the expiration of the said period to complete this ruling. The above refers only to the item of damages and does not affect the award of \$400 for gravel taken from the Erwin fraction, which award stands.

The motion for a new trial was based upon the ground of newly discovered evidence which could not have been secured in time for the trial consisting of two items, first, that the Pedro fraction is the same as the Erwin fraction, and second, that Surveyor Liddell's evidence changes the boundary line of the Pedro claim from what it was found to be by the court upon the trial of the cause. There was also a suggestion of a third ground in the affidavit of price that the damages awarded on behalf of the Robust claim were excessive.

The evidence easily preponderates

REPULSED AGAIN IN FRONT OF VERDUN

Germans Resume Offensive in a Vigorous Manner, Backed by Artillery Action

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, May 11.—The Germans have launched an offensive east of the Meuse against Verdun, attacking the French near Vaux. The attack was unsuccessful. A vigorous artillery action followed near Avocourt.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, May 11.—Two French attacks today, one near Dead Man's Hill and the other southeast of Hill 304, broke down with considerable losses. Near Hill 304 more than 1500

prisoners were captured since May 4th.

All along the eastern front Russians are being made objects of occasional sharp thrusts by Teutonic allies. Five hundred yards of Russian positions were captured near Selburg.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 11.—Secretary Lansing indicated that the United States might make inquiries of Germany regarding the punishment imposed upon the commander of the submarine which attacked the Sussex.

ARTESIAN WATER IN AMARGOSA

IMPORTANT TEST PLANT IS TO START DRILLING ON EDGE OF DEATH VALLEY

It would not be surprising if the rim around Death Valley did not eventually blossom like the Garden of Eden owing to the efforts of the Tonopah & Tidewater railroad company in developing an artesian flow in that quarter. The valley has between 75,000 and 100,000 acres of the most fertile land in the state only requiring water to release the fertilizing elements. Frank M. Jenifer, traffic manager of the railroad arrived this morning from Reno where he had been consulting with Dean Scrugham for the purpose of arranging for an ample demonstration of the productiveness of this section of the desert. Dean Scrugham offered every possible assistance in his power and volunteered the services of two assistants of the engineering and research departments to keep close watch on the effort to reclaim these arable acres.

Drilling operations will begin in the course of a few days since the drill and necessary equipment is at Death Valley Junction waiting installation. A start will be made about seven miles from Lectand station on the Tidewater where the company is prepared to sink to a depth of 1000 feet. Of course it follows that irrigation by pumping from such a depth could not be a commercial success, but the company engineers believe that an artesian flow will be tapped that will cause the water to rush forth on the land in sufficient quantity to reclaim the greater part of the vast area now lying idle. Various sporadic attempts have been made before but this time the efforts will be directed by the best engineering talent at the command of the railroad and university. The land is on the Nevada side and, if the water is obtained, forty acres will be leveled and cleared for a demonstration farm. Success means everything to the railroad as the location is in the heart of the best consuming country where semi-tropical products command the highest prices and there is no winter to detract from the growing quantities of the soil enabling the farmers to conduct operations for twelve months of the year. The Tonopah & Tidewater is not embarking in a colonizing movement just yet and will wait patiently for the report of the university observers on the cost of clearing, levelling, planting and irrigating.

CHICAGO'S STREETS DUSTY

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, May 11.—Chicago's streets were unswept today because of a strike of 500 "white wings" who demand a wage increase.

STAR TEAM SENT BY HIGH SCHOOL

BOTH ATHLETIC AND ORATORICAL CANDIDATES TO PARTICIPATE IN EVENTS

The stars of the Tonopah high school left this morning for Reno where they will take part in the oratorical contests and the field meet to be held for the selection of the best student talent of the state. The local candidates were in charge of Miss Catherine Fields, English instructor and coach whose efforts are largely responsible for the perfect delivery of the young contestants. The latter include John Cuddy and Gracella Rountree, Eugene Reynolds and Albert Gilbert. The latter two are the track team of the Tonopah schools.

Robert Mitchell was entitled to distinction as a member of the track team but he could not go. At the depot the Tonopah candidates joined the candidates from Goldfield. The track team from the latter camp was in charge of A. W. S. Turner while the members entered for the declamation were chaperoned by Miss Mary A. Murphy.

According to the entries sent in by the 16 high schools that will compete in the annual interscholastic meet on Saturday there will be no event that will have less than six entrants and in some, there will be as high as 22 starters.

The mile, half mile, and 11-yard dash are given the greatest patronage with 22 entries each while the pole vault is the least popular with only six entries.

Officials for the meet include the following: S. E. Ross, referee; H. H. Hovey, starter; Glascock, Fake and Root, timers; Pennell, clerk; Haseman, scorer.

The students from Las Vegas who came over on the Goldfield train were Harold Clark, Nellie McWilliams for declamation; Aretta Tracht and Bess Dupuis, tennis players. They were accompanied by Bernard Street, superintendent of schools.

GRAND WORTHY MATRON VISITS GOLDFIELD LODGE

Mrs. Marie Burdick, grand worthy matron of Easter Star of Nevada reached Goldfield yesterday from Las Vegas where she held inspection on Monday. Last night Mrs. Burdick displayed her usual brilliancy of mind at her inspection of Gold Nugget lodge and the affair was remarkably successful.

Six autos left Tonopah last night with members of Tonopah Eastern Star to meet Mrs. Burdick and her mother, Mrs. Wittenberg, who visited Las Vegas lodge with the grand worthy matron.

MRS. JACK MURPHY will depart on tomorrow morning's train for Oatman, Ariz., where she goes to reside.

LIBERALS STIR UP COMMONS

LIBERALS DEMAND A SURCEASE FROM EXECUTION, DEPORTATION AND PRISON

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 11.—Fourteen persons have been executed in Ireland, Under Secretary of War Tennant, today told a question in the house of commons. Seventy-three were sentenced to penal servitude and six to imprisonment for hard labor, he said. He estimated the casualties in Dublin at 1000, including 400 killed. These include soldiers, insurgents and civilians. Parliament is considering Irish affairs. The debate in the house of commons was the most important of the year as the government was under crossfire from the entire Irish party, and a large number of liberals who were determined to end arrests and executions under martial law in Ireland.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 11.—Lord Asquith announced in the house that he felt it his duty to go to Dublin immediately. It was announced civilian casualties in Ireland were 180 killed and 600 wounded.

PENALTY OF DEATH POSSIBLE FOR TRAIN ROBBER

(By Associated Press.)
CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 11.—Arguments were begun today in the trial of William L. Carlisle charged with train robbery in connection with the holdup of a Union Pacific train. In its instructions the court told the jury to prescribe the death penalty if it considered the evidence justified, otherwise life imprisonment should be prescribed.

CAMELS AND ELEPHANT HAUL SHEFFIELD DRAY

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 11.—Owing to the scarcity of horses in Sheffield a big merchantile establishment hit upon the scheme of yoking two camels and an elephant to a dray and found the experiment so successful that the outfit is a fixture on the city's streets. The animals jog along easily with a load of ten tons doing the work of eight horses.

HALIFAX SHIPPING

Ore is going forth from the Halifax at the rate of a carload every two days, with an accumulation in the bins in excess of the amount drawn out. Since the intermediate below the 1200 was completed the mining of ore has been expedited.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.

	1916	1915
5 a. m.	33	48
9 a. m.	39	56
12 noon	47	65
2 p. m.	54	68

Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today, 18 per cent.

HYDROPLANE DROPS IN POTOMAC RIVER

BIG EXHIBITION MACHINE FALLS AND THREE OCCUPANTS INJURED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 11.—The hydroplane that has been flying between Newport News and Washington, fell into the Potomac near Mount Vernon and was wrecked. Three occupants were injured and two are missing.

MINING IN LANDER COUNTY

J. H. Cahill, of Smoky Valley, came in last night from Austin and this morning continued on to Goldfield returning at noon to look after some legal business. Mr. Cahill is a practicing attorney who spends his summers in looking after the interests of the Deer Point Mining company on Birch Creek in Lander county where he has installed a Tetrault mill to be used for sampling.

NO KNOWLEDGE OF MOVE TO SECURE AN ARMISTICE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 11.—In the house of commons, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war, said he had no official information that the kings of Bavaria and Saxony had taken the initiative for the intervention of the pope in favor of peace.

EDISON WILL MARCH WITH ARMY OF PREPAREDNESS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 11.—Edison chairman of the navy consulting board, expects to march at the head of twenty engineers, all board members, in the great preparedness parade in which nearly 150,000 will take part Saturday.

FOREMAN OF THE VERDI POWER PLANT DROWNED

F. H. Smith, foreman of the Verdi power plant of the Truckee River General Electric company, was drowned in the Truckee river above Verdi. The accident occurred while Smith was releasing a headgate on the intake ditch at the dam.

SOCIALIST SOLDIERS SHOT IN THE TRENCHES

GERMANY OPPOSED TO THE CIRCULATION OF ANY PEACE LITERATURE

(By Associated Press.)
GENEVA, May 11.—Swiss socialists have been informed that three German officers and thirty-two soldiers, all Socialists were shot for having distributed a pamphlet in the trenches concerning the Socialist peace conference at Zimmerwald.

WILL RE-OPEN MINE

The Northumberland mine, which is situated in the mountains about fourteen miles from the Potts ranch in Montier Valley, will shortly be reopened. Sam Arwanko, a business man of Reno, who is one of the heaviest shareholders in the property, was in Tonopah yesterday on his way home after inspecting the property. He says that the showing, with the present price of silver, makes the mine of the Nevada's most important dormant mining propositions and that extraction and treatment of ore will begin in the near future.

OPENING THE MINT SALOON

The Mint saloon had an opening last night when friends of the owners drank to their health and enjoyed a first class lunch that had been set forth. The house is owned by Nick Kosich and John Mrazevich who propose making the Mint one of the popular resorts by installing a bowling alley and keeping none but the best liquors.

RUSSIANS REPULSED ON THE CAUCASUS FRONT

(By Associated Press.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11.—In an all day battle on the Mount Kope sector of the Caucasus front the Turks drove the Russians out of their positions nearly ten miles in length, capturing more than 300 men and 4 machine guns.

GUILTY OF BURGLARY

Frank Smith pleaded guilty this afternoon to the charge of burglarizing the Miners' saloon. Sentence will be imposed Monday.

MINERAL STREET FIRE

A small blaze behind the A. B. C. bar this afternoon was extinguished with a hand chemical.

APPOINTED PROBATION OFFICER

Mrs. Helen O'Connell has been appointed probation officer with a salary of \$100 a month.

ROANOKE SINKS ON THE PACIFIC

CARGO SHIFTS, BREAKS VESSEL IN TWO DURING A HEAVY GALE

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Three survivors of the steamship Roanoke, which left here Monday bound for Valparaiso were picked up last night opposite San Luis after drifting for 34 hours. Five dead bodies were in the bottom of the boat and the survivors were in such a state of collapse that they were hardly able to give the most meager details.

The Roanoke carried no passengers, but a crew of 50 men. Three boats are missing. The vessel was of 1,650 tons and formerly was employed in the Alaska trade. The explosion that sent the ship to the bottom occurred on the night of the 8th when without warning she broke in two due to an explosion in the hold that shattered the vessel and caused her to sink almost before the crew had time to launch the life rafts and make for the boats. Three boats are missing several coast guard cutters have been sent out to comb the ocean in the immediate vicinity in hope of finding some more survivors.

Scant hope remains for the rescue of 41 members of the crew. One lifeboat with three sailors nearly exhausted and carrying the bodies of five others that arrived last night are the only survivors.

Quartermaster Elb told of four other boats which left the Roanoke and a search has been instituted on the slim chance that some are still afloat. Elb said the cargo shifted in a gale when she rolled over and sank.

BUTLER THEATRE
TONIGHT
"THE LEOPARD'S BRIDE"
Featuring Margaret Gibson and Wm. Clifford
—With—
The Famous Bostock Animals
Romantic Drama of India
—And—
PATHE WEEKLY
TOMORROW
THEDA BARA
—In—
"GOLD AND THE WOMAN"
—And—
FRANK DANIELS
The Celebrated Comedian
Saturday Saturday
"THE NE'ER-DO-WELL"